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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

26 May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Allan Evans (OIR)  
Colonel W. H. Hennig, USA (G-2)  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN (ONI)  
Colonel William S. Boyd, USAF (AFOIN-2B2)  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN (JIG)

SUBJECT : NIE 11-6-54: Soviet Capabilities and Probable  
Programs in the Field of Guided Missiles

REFERENCE : O/NE memorandum to IAC representatives,  
26 April 1954, re NIE 11-6-54.

1. In accordance with the agreed procedure in reference above, it is desirable to establish an ad hoc committee for the purpose of preparing the contribution on section III of Part Three of the NIE 11-6-54 Terms of Reference.

2. The tasks of this committee would be:

- a. To contribute to section III above and to provide working level coordination of this contribution;
- b. To determine the types of counterpart US missiles systems which should be investigated and any US plants which need to be visited for this purpose;
- c. To act as a joint team for collection of necessary information from these plants.

3. We propose that membership of this committee include AFOIN (ATIC and AFOIN-3), ONI, and G-2, with Colonel G. E. Granston, USAF, of CIA/ORR (Code 143, Ext. 2741) as chairman. Committee members need not participate any more fully in the activities of the committee, such as visits to plants, than seems desirable to their offices.

4. Please let me have the name of your representative on the committee as soon as possible in order to avoid undue delay in the production schedule.

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5. This memorandum supersedes my memorandum on this subject dated 21 May. To date State has nominated Mr. Howard Weidemann, and Air Force has nominated Lt. Col. J. G. Pickering, USAF.

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